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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Rawson et al
Appl. No.: Unassigned

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For: "A System, Method, and Network for
Providing High Speed Remote Access From
Any location Connected by a Local Loop to
a Central Office"

Atty. Docket: COVD-0013

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Listed below on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). Copies of all the documents were previously cited and submitted in applicant's 35 U.S.C. § 120 Priority Application No. 09/252,354, filed February 17, 1999, entitled "A System, Method, and Network for Providing High Speed Remote Access From Any location Connected by a Local Loop to a Central Office" Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

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___ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If this statement is being filed after the latest of: (1) three months beyond the filing date of a national application; (2) three months beyond the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application; or (3) the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, then:

___ a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; **or**

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A. a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is completed below; **and**

B. a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) requesting consideration of this statement is submitted herewith; **and**

C. a fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

X *Fee Authorization.* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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